[Translation]

Construction of Industrial Residential Premises

3479. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Private builders with whom the Shipping Credit and Investment Corporation of India (SCICI) have signed an agreement for the construction of Industrial and Residential premises during the last three Years and till date ;

(b) whether some private builders of Delhi are also included therein ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) the details of progress made so far in this regard ; and

(e) the time by which these agreements are likely to be finalised and the work thereon is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) SCICI Ltd. has reported that it has entered into agreement with the following four builders/developers for purchase of residential flats :

(i) Suraj Estate Developers Pvt. Ltd. (SEDPL)

(ii) Shree and Company Pvt. Ltd. (SPL)

(iii) Lokhandwala construction Industries Ltd. (LCIL)

(iv) DLF Universal Ltd. (DUL)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The details of the various projects entrusted to the aforesaid builders/developers are as under :

(i) SEDPL have handed over ten flats and the balance 21 flats in two separate buildings are yet to be built and delivered to SCICI Ltd. in Mumbai ;

(ii) SPL have handed over five flats in Mumbai to SCICI Ltd. ;

(iii) LCIL have handed over ten flats in Mumbai to SCICI Ltd. ; and

(iv) 15 flats are under construction by DUL in Gurgaon, Haryana.

(e) SCICI Ltd. has reported that the expected date of possession of flats developed by SEDPL is December 1997 and that of flats developed by DUL is April 1998.

[English]

Subsidy to Handloom Industry

3480. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to save the traditional handloom industry by giving more subsidy for export purposes to complete the world market : and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) and (b) No subsidy as such is being given by the Government of India to handloom exporters. However, the government have been taking a number of steps to boost exports of handloom goods from the country, such as sponsoring Buyer-Seller Meets, participation in fairs in mejor markets, product development and quality ungradetion through appropriete training programmes.

FERA Violation

3481 : SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of cases of FERA violations detected in the country during the last three years, year wise ;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territorywise ; and

(c) the number of persons involved in these cases.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The total number of cases detected by the inforcement Directorate for violation of the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, during the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 were 5040, 6601 and 5633 respectivaly.

(b) State and Union Territory-wise details are not maintained. However, the number of cases Zone-wise are as under :